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**UTAH MAN
AS DIPLOMAT****John Dern Receives
Offer for Post as Min-
ister to One of the
European Countries—
President Wilson Will
Make Appointment
Soon**

Salt Lake, Sept. 5.—John Dern was yesterday proffered an appointment as minister to an European country. The exact location of the post was not fixed in the offer to Mr. Dern.

The offer of the appointment was made through W. R. Wallace, Democratic national committeeman for Utah, after he had received word from Washington to the effect that the administration was considering favorably the appointment of Mr. Dern to an important European ministerial post. Mr. Dern did not give the national committeeman any definite answer with reference to the acceptance of the post, and is said to have it under consideration.

Following the conference of Mr. Dern and Mr. Wallace, however, a letter was prepared by Mr. Wallace, directed to Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan, asking for the appointment of Mr. Dern to an im-

portant European ministerial position. This letter will be signed by National Committeeman W. R. Wallace, State Chairman Samuel Samuel R. Thurman, Judge O. W. Powers, Judge W. H. King, James H. Moyle and Chauncey P. Overfield.

Suggested Months Ago.

Mr. Dern's appointment as American representative at a foreign post was first suggested several months ago. When President Wilson first began the selection of ambassadors and ministers to the important countries of the world he let it be known that he would give favorable consideration to a recommendation from the Democrats of Utah as to a candidate for one of these positions. Mr. Dern's name was immediately suggested, and although Mr. Dern was in Europe at the time, President Wilson was informed by Utah Democrats that in case one of these positions should come to Utah Mr. Dern would be the unanimous choice of Utah Democrats for the place.

On Mr. Dern's return from Europe recently he visited the White House and conferred with President Wilson. At that time it is said, President Wilson told Mr. Dern that he had been recommended for a diplomatic appointment. Mr. Dern is said to have told the president that he was not a candidate for a diplomatic position, and had not considered the acceptance of any such position if it were tendered him. The president, however, is said to have decided definitely on Mr. Dern and to have caused the Democratic leaders of the state to be informed as to his conclusions, with the result that friends of Mr. Dern yesterday urged his acceptance of the place.

**CHAMBERS GOES
TO CONVENTION**

Fred W. Chambers, state fish and game commissioner, left this morning for Boston, where he will attend the annual convention of the National Fisheries Society, which will be in session from September 8 to 11, inclusive. The convention will be attended by all game commissioners in the United States.

An honor was conferred last June upon the state of Utah when the United States Bureau of Animal Industry appointed Mr. Chambers as one of fifteen to represent a convention, which will immediately follow the fisheries society meeting in Boston. Fifteen prominent game men from various parts of the country will meet in Boston following the convention, the object of the meeting being to "frame regulations for bird protection." Representatives from fifteen states were appointed. Utah being one of three states represented west of the Missouri river.

The 12 men have informed Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture, that they will serve without remuneration as advisers in framing the regulations under the new law which provides for the protection of migratory birds. The biological survey has prepared tentative regulations which will go into effect October 1, or as soon thereafter as they are approved by President Wilson.

Native trout planting in Utah will begin this morning, it being the object of the commissioner and his deputies to plant approximately 4000,000 trout in Weber, Garfield and Utah counties as soon as the work can be done. It is estimated that there are about 4,000,000 fish in the various hatcheries at the present time.

GLOWING REPORTS

ON IDAHO CROPS
The bumper crop of southwestern Idaho this year will break all records to George Odeh, who has just returned from a crop inspection trip through this region. Where only a few years ago there was nothing but desert waste the crops now rival those of the most productive areas of the country.

Mr. Odeh notes that in 1905 the country was a great expanse of waste and a person traveling it had to make long drives in order to find a place to stop at night. Since that time eight crops have been harvested and the present crop is by far the biggest and best. The improvement

of the country last year, Mr. Odeh declares, is more than wonderful.

Increased railroad facilities, Mr. Odeh points out, are necessary to keep pace with the progress of the country. He said that there had been surveying parties throughout the country and rumors of branch lines to connect with the Western Pacific and Southern Pacific were rife. The moving of this year's great crop, he said, would tax the railroads greatly.

Mr. Odeh was particularly impressed with the conditions in the vicinity of Twin Falls. The population of Twin Falls, he said, would soon equal that of Boise.

**WEBER COUNTY MEN
TO BOOST FAIR**

Salt Lake, Sept. 5.—With the appointment of A. P. Bigelow, Judge H. H. Rolapp and Matt S. Browning as the special state fair commissioners to represent Weber county at the coming state fair, an energetic spirit has been developed from that county. With the acceptance yesterday by these gentlemen to offer their services to the state fair board, Governor William Spry and State Fair President J. G. McDonald felt well satisfied.

Mr. Bigelow has been selected as chairman of this fair commission from Weber county and arrangements are being made for the holding of a special meeting at the Weber club Saturday night, which will be attended by the state fair officials and governing board, the Weber county advisory commission, the mayor of Ogden and the members of other bodies of Weber county club representatives and others interested in the success of the state fair, who are anxious to display Weber county in her prettiest garb.

GOOD PROFIT SHOWN**IN THE JUNE REPORT**

New York, N. Y., Sept. 4.—The consolidated income and profit and loss of the American Smelting and Refining company, and American Smelters Securities company, for the six months ended June 30 follows: Net earnings before deducting repairs and replacements, \$6,509,769; net earnings mining properties, \$867,707; interest, rents, dividends, etc., \$603,891; gross income, \$6,871,612; deduct administration expense, taxes, interest, etc., \$1,643,718; net income, \$5,227,894. Dividend, \$400,000; surplus, \$1,017,894. Profit and loss surplus beginning of year, \$16,759,402; profit and loss surplus June 30, \$17,777,296, an increase of \$2,898,269.

President Daniel Guggenheim announces that he is pleased with the report with the exception of the Mexican plants and that at El Paso the production in these plants was materially reduced by the troubles in Mexico and strikes in El Paso.

PARK SCHOOLS OPEN.

Park City, Sept. 4.—The local schools are open for the terms of 1913 and 1914, the pupils have been assigned to their various buildings and rooms and the teachers have taken hold of their work with a vim so the present year promises to be successful for both students and teachers.

The enrollment is larger than last year, the buildings have been thoroughly cleaned and renovated and in some cases the rooms have been enlarged and every convenience possible provided for the several hundred pupils.

The instructors for this year are: Superintendent, C. L. Martin, principal of Lincoln building; J. H. Garrison and J. H. Cunningham, languages; Miss Catharine D. Cunningham, English; Mrs. L. A. Bridgeland, history; Miss Edith M. Blue, domestic economy; C. Jones, commercial; Grades—Sixth, Mrs. S. A. May; fifth, Miss Irene Grissley; fourth, Miss Ethel Hales; third, Miss Margaret Bethel; second, Miss Gladys Pugh; first, Mrs. Marjorie Muffert.

Washington building—Mrs. Hedges, fifth and sixth, principal; Miss Jane Nimmo, third and fourth; Miss Helen Deason, first and second. Jefferson building—H. H. McCartney, principal and arithmetic teacher; Miss Pearl Snyder, grammar and spelling; Roger McDonough, history and geography; Miss Ada Kimball, reading and physiology; sixth grade, Miss Eleanor Wright; fifth grade, Miss Tena McDonald; fourth grade, Rachel Strommen; third grade, Miss Winifred Jennings; second grade, Miss May Nimmo; first grade, Miss Julia Hurley.

At the Sisters' school the enrollment is unusually large and three of the teachers are kept busy with the teaching. Many improvements have been made at the Catholic school during the past vacation and the building is now thoroughly modern in every respect, teachers and pupils alike being made more comfortable by the work which was done by the people of the parish and the two Catholic organizations in this city.

MOVEMENT OF IDAHO**CROPS IS A PROBLEM**

Movement of the Idaho crops is again being discussed by prominent men of the Gem state. It is asserted that the crops of the Snake River valley will be 25 per cent heavier than they were last year, and that the Oregon Short Line railroad company will be taxed to its utmost to care for them.

Discussing the situation last night, J. A. Reeves, general freight agent for the Oregon Short Line, said:

"The railroad company has been preparing for the increased work in Idaho for several years. Double track has been laid and the equipment is constantly being increased and improved. There is a heavy crop in Idaho, and it will be no light task to handle it, but I believe the Oregon Short Line will be equal to the emergency. The hay, grain and beet crops are better than in previous years, but we expect to furnish the farmers service that is satisfactory."

A LA MEXICAINE

"In Mexico nearly every man wears a mustache."

"Yes, you see, it is always necessary down there for a man to have something to hide behind at a moment's notice."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A MANEATER

"Did you ever have an experience with a man eating shark?"

"Yes, before I joined the Navy. The son-of-a-gun charged me 20 per cent a month."—Houston Post.

**CHURCH TO AID
MAKE UTAH A
DRY STATE**

The state convention of the W. C. T. U. in Salt Lake closed in Salt Lake last night with the adoption of strong resolutions directed against various forms of vice.

The convention, just closed, laid plans for a vigorous anti-saloon campaign in Utah from now until after the legislative session of 1915. Mrs. Lulu L. Shepard, who was re-elected president of the W. C. T. U., and delegate to the national and world's prohibition conferences, in her address last night at the close of the convention declared that Joseph F. Smith had pledged the co-operation of the Mormon church in the prohibition campaign in Utah during the next eighteen months.

Officers Are Elected.

The election of the officers for the ensuing year and the passing of the resolutions were the principal features of yesterday's sessions of the convention. The officers chosen were Mrs. Lulu Loveland Shepard of Salt Lake, president and delegate to the national and world's prohibition conferences; Mrs. G. R. Craft of Ogden, first vice president; Mrs. Fred Jensen of Mt. Pleasant, second vice president; Miss Leota F. Kennedy, of Ogden, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Emma P. Pratt of Salt Lake, recording secretary; Mrs. C. A. Root of Salt Lake, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. W. F. Core of Salt Lake, treasurer; Miss Maud Wolverton of Green River, secretary of the young women's branch; Miss Jennie Simons of Salt Lake, secretary of the Ladies Temperance Legion.

During the afternoon several temperance speakers discussed at length the "triple evils"—liquor, tobacco, and the social evil. Dr. Anna Reis Finley of Ogden spoke on the evils of the habit on which the trust thrived. Miss Winnifred Jensen followed with suggestions as to the methods of educating the public against the use of tobacco.

At the evening session there was a great demonstration for Mrs. Lulu L. Shepard. She was presented with several beautiful bouquets and a handsome handbag filled with gold pieces. Mrs. Shepard, in her address of acknowledgment spoke of the work of the legislative committee of the W. C. T. U. and told of a conversation she had had recently with Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church.

"President Smith told me," said Mrs. Shepard, "that the Mormon church would co-operate with the W. C. T. U. in the fight for state-wide prohibition in 1915. President Smith will throw open the meetings of his church to our speakers and he has promised that a resolution will be introduced at the coming conference of the Mormon church declaring for state-wide prohibition in Utah in 1915 and a saloonless nation in 1920."

Among the resolutions adopted by the convention last night were those against immorality in dress and against "ragging."

"We urge upon our young women and girls," the resolutions declare, "modesty in dress and avoidance of extremes of present styles."

"We enter our protest against the 'ragging' and debauchery that took place at the 'Gulch' during the late carnival and respectfully ask our city commissioners to prevent any such demonstration at the recurring carnival next year."

The State W. C. T. U. opposes: A red light district. "Yellow" literature. Suggestive postcards. Immorality in dress.

All forms of Sunday labor or amusement.

"Ragging" as indulged in at the 'Gulch'.

The State W. C. T. U. favors: Suppression of vice. Better observance of Sabbath. Sacred instruction by mother. Social service commission. Discretion and moderation in choice of amusements.

Wearing of the white ribbon.

**ENGINEER KILLED
WHILE IN CAB**

Montpelier, Ida., Sept. 4.—Thomas Curran, a popular young O. S. L. engineer from here, was killed Tuesday morning at Donovan, Wyo., a small station this side of Granger.

Curran was running east light when, sticking his head out of the cab window, he was struck and instantly killed by a narrow bridge over the Bear river.

The funeral was held at Kemmerer last night, being attended by delegations of both the local firemen and engineers' lodges.

Curran had recently been promoted, and had been married only a short time. Besides his young widow, he is survived by a brother who was recently married and is now on his honeymoon, and an aged mother in Ireland.

In the past few years more than a dozen of Montpelier's railroadmen have been killed in a similar manner or by mail cranes.

MURDER CHARGE FAELS

Vernal, Sept. 4.—Felix A. Wade, a well-known citizen of Vernal, clear of the charge of first degree murder, brought against him for the killing of Joseph Gurr, a former convict, just a week ago.

Wade was fired upon and wounded by Gurr in the lobby of the Orpheum theater, and Gurr died from the effects of the shots fired by Wade in return. Brothers of Gurr, who with the complaint charging Wade with murder, but upon

hearing the complaint was promptly dismissed and Wade set free, the evidence showing that he fired only in self-defense after being wounded by the ex-convict.

SEEKS TO DEPORT

Bingham, Sept. 4.—United States Immigration Inspector D. A. Plumly of Salt Lake City was in Bingham and placed under arrest John and James Cregglin, brothers, owners of considerable property in what is known as the "red light" district. Inspector Plumly charges them with being aliens and with using property

for immoral purposes. For these reasons he alleges, their deportation is required. Both men were released upon furnishing bonds in the sum of \$1000 each.

BOOST SPIRIT STRONG

Midvale, Sept. 4.—With more than 200 interested auditors in attendance, the mass meeting here tonight for the discussion of the proposed \$1000,000 bond issue for the betterment of Salt Lake county roads was a pronounced success. Representative citizens and taxpayers from Sandy Murray, South Jordan, West Jordan, Riverton, Union and Draper and Midvale were in attendance. H. G. Burrell, government highway engineer, who is explaining the various problems of road construction to be considered, was before his interested audience for three hours.

The construction of another road from Midvale's main street was broached, and if this is included in the plans Midvale citizens will offer no objection to the voting of the bonds. Thomas Page of Riverton, L. Berzen of West Jordan and J. A. Alcorn of Midvale also made addresses in favor of the bond issue. William Waters of Midvale was chairman of the meeting.

IS WOUNDED BY WIFE

Blackfoot, Ida., Sept. 4.—Daniel Shafer, about 30 years of age, was accidentally shot and probably fatally wounded this afternoon by his wife while they were out driving a short distance from Blackfoot.

The bullet entered the Winchester rifle in the buggy the weapon being leaned against the seat. Mrs. Shafer was getting into the buggy when the horses started, causing her foot to strike the hammer of the rifle, discharging it. The bullet entered the abdomen of her husband, piercing numerous intestines.

Mrs. Shafer hurriedly drove with her husband into town and summoned a physician, who believes the wounded man's injuries to be fatal.

Shafer, who was sent on the afternoon train to the Pocatello General hospital, has been married but three months. He recently arrived with his wife from Jerome, Ida., and is but little known here.

**SEVENTH WARD
MEETING HOUSE**

Plans to raise the necessary \$5,500 for the completion of the Seventh ward meeting house were adopted at a meeting attended by the building committee and others. It is planned to assess the members of the ward in order that the meeting house may be finished January 1. Work on the structure was begun three years ago and \$12,500 has been expended.

Bishop M. L. Jones presided at the meeting. The building committee is composed of James Mack, J. J. Barber, John L. Wynn, and Edgar DeLameter. President T. B. Evans and C. C. Richards and S. J. Dye of the high council were present.

The church will be one of the most beautiful in Utah when completed. S. E. Weberg, a Norwegian artist, is doing the interior painting and decorating.

**THREATEN TO
DESTROY HOME**

Bingham, Sept. 4.—Whether the "black hand" is making its dark presence felt in Bingham is a question that is agitating the local police, and has agitated the police since a mysterious 4 by 6 foot sign threatening dire things was found nailed to a telegraph pole this morning.

Although the person who makes the threats is unknown, the threat is John Scussell, proprietor of a grocery store and a wealthy and influential Italian citizen. About the least blood curdling statement on the sign is a statement that a large chunk of dynamite will be rolled from the hills on to Scussell's house some dark night.

It is known that Scussell has been "in bad" in certain Italian quarters, where it is alleged he aided the Utah copper company in the recent Bingham strike by importing strikebreakers from Italy. Vague threats have been made against him, but not heretofore by the signboard method. The board is a rough affair, with the message worded in Italian and signed by one "A. Gerlner." The Bingham police have been unable to find any Gerlner here.

**FORMER UTAH MAN
DIES IN EAST**

Cincinnati, Sept. 4.—The death of Dr. L. R. Riggs, formerly of Utah, and 41 years at his residence in this city, 18 Polonica building, Avondale, as the result of heart trouble, was announced late today. He was taken ill at his office in this city last Sunday, but at the time it was not thought that this illness would result fatally, as every medical aid was extended.

Dr. Riggs was a native of Salt Lake and spent his boyhood there, attending the Salt Lake schools and later the University of Utah, graduating from the university in 1891. He then went to New York and entered the Columbia university law school, graduating in 1895. Later Mr. Riggs came to this city and entered the study of medicine at the Eclectic Medical college and graduated from that institution in 1901. He started the practice of medicine here and opened an office with his father, Dr. O. H. Riggs, at 4 East Eighth street. His father died about eight years ago, he continued the large combined practice. Twenty years ago Dr. Riggs married Miss Mae Phelps, daughter of Mrs. Mary C. Phelps of Salt Lake, who with a son Harold and a daughter Miss Pauline Riggs, survive him. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. D. O. McKay of Ogden.

HEARD IN OFFICE.

Dibbs—I say, Gibbs, let's go somewhere tonight. The wife's got everything torn up, housecleaning.

Gibbs—Nay, nay, old man! Things are ditto at our place, but as the poet says: Be it ever so tumbled, there's no place like home.

Gabe—Smith is an unsociable cuss, isn't he?

Steve—Should say so. Why, that guy wouldn't even talk in his sleep.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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